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FOR SCIATT FROM HULL

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SUBJECT: NSF/NCST PROGRAM: JOINT APPROVAL OF PENDING PROPOSALS

REF: (A) BUCHAREST 0370, (B) BUCHAREST 0145

1. WASHINGTON RESPONSIBILITIES PRECLUDE HULL VISIT TO ROMANIA AT THIS TIME. NSF WOULD WELCOME US VISIT BY MATAACHE UNDER FINANCIAL CONDITIONS OF NSF/NCST MOU. MEANWHILE, NSF REQUESTS SCIATT ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING NCST PROJECT APPROVALS BEFORE MARCH 10.

2. FYI. ANOTHER DIRECTORATE WITH NEW AND COMPLEX ACTIVITIES HAS MASSIVE BACKLOG OF PROPOSALS WHICH WILL SATURATE GRANT PROCESSING OFFICES AFTER MARCH 15. OIP HAS REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW ACTIVITIES NOT PREVIOUSLY BUDGETED. OIP FUNDS NOT OBLIGATED BY MARCH 10 WILL BE DIRECTED TO THESE NEW ACTIVITIES. END FYI.

3. FOLLOWING ARE PENDING PROPOSALS, IDENTIFIED BY NAMES OF CO-PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS, TITLE KEY WORDS, FILE NUMBER, AND DATE OF NSF LETTER TO NCST GIVING NOTICE OF READINESS TO APPROVE.

A. MIZUSHIMA/MERCEA, LASER SPECTROSCOPY, FRR04/252, 4/8/74.

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B. HERCZFELD/CONSTANTINESCU, PHOTOSENSITIVE COMPOUNDS, FRR04/281,

7/10/74.

C. MEYER/PAVEL, MATHEMATICAL OPERATORS AND APPLIATIONS,
FRS04/290, 7/11/74.

D. ZUCKERMAN/HAIDUC, PHOSPHOROUS COMPOUNDS, FRR04/297, 7/15/74.

E. HERZ/PANIN, RADIOCARBON AGE DATING, FRR02/104.1, 1/3/75.

F. LING/CONSTANTINESCU, TRIBOLOGY, FRR02/094.1, 1/13/75

G. DALE/BERBECCEL, CORN YIELD, FRR02/120.1, 1/27/75.

4. ITEMS A AND B ABOVE REMAIN ON PENDING LIST WHILE AWAITING
RECEIPT OF SCIATT LETTER FOLLOWING REFERENCE B.

5. STANNETT/MURGULESCU RENEWAL GRANT (FRR02/115.1) IS IN
PROCESS. THIS AND ITEMS LISTED ABOVE COMPRISE TOTAL WHICH NSF
IS PREPARED TO ACTIVATE THIS FISCAL YEAR.

6. UNLESS MATAACHE WILL VISIT WASHINGTON BEFORE MARCH 10 TO CONVEY
NCST APPROVALS, NSF WILL APPRECIATE DEFERRAL OF SCIATT OUT OF
COUNTRY TRAVEL UNTIL NCST APPROVALS ARE OBTAINED AND TRANSMITTED.

7. LETTER TO MATAACHE FOLLOWS WITH LIST OF PROPOSALS AND INVITA-
TION TO VISIT. SCIATT MAY FOREWARN NCST NOW. KISSINGER

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